

Gravesend Methodist Church & Community Centre

Weekly Newsheet

14 December 2025

"Your local Town Centre Church bringing God's love to the heart of the community".

If you are joining us for the first time, please make yourself at home and stay for tea or coffee which is served at the end of the morning service. Here you will have the opportunity to talk to members of the congregation who will be happy to answer any questions.



Sunday 14 Dec

- 14 Dec 10.00 Service preparation
11.00am Worship Leader led - favourite carols
11.00am **EXPLORERS**
2.00pm Carols & Songs concert with Gravesend Borough Band - £5 entry

It would be appreciated if mobile phones are turned off or put in silent mode. Thank you
Care Team If you would like someone to talk to or to pray with in confidence, representatives from our Care Team are available at each service. They can be identified by their red badges.

Future Services

- 21 Dec 11.00am Special Family Christmas Service including items by **EXPLORERS**
24 Dec 4.00pm Crib Service – see advert
25 Dec Christmas Day 11.00am Family Service
- Bring a present to 'show & tell'
28 Dec 11.00 Joint Big Sing Christmas Service with Rev Alexandra Terrett



Minister - Rev Alexandra Terrett– Email a.terrett@btinternet.com (Alex's day off is Friday)

Senior Church Steward - Sheila Allison Email sheila_allison@btinternet.com **Pastoral matters**-Joyce Woodcraft Email joyceatlast@talktalk.net **Property or administration** - Eric Davis Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk

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Church Tel: 01474 328249 (answerphone) **or use the contact form on our church web site –**

www.gravesendmethodistchurch.org.uk

Community Centre Manager – Vicki Clarke Tel 328249

Bookings - For hall & room bookings please contact Vicki Clarke - Community Centre Manager tel. 328249

Weekly Notice Sheet Editor – for the next '2 week edition' is **Eric Davis**. All items for the news sheet should be with Eric by 12 noon on Wednesday please. Email eric@ehdavis.me.uk

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The Grand's activities are not included in this calendar of events.			
Mon 15/12	Daytime Hub	Community Centre	1000-1200
	Warm Welcome coffee	Foyer	1000-1200
	Sisterhood last until 12 January	Foyer	1415-1530
	Badminton – last until 5 January	Wesley Hall	1930
Tue 16/12	SUN Group (Kent & Medway NHS – Service user Network) last until 6 January	Foyer	0930-1330
	Ladies Fellowship	St Georges Centre Cafe	1230
Wed 17/12	Daytime Hub Christmas Lunch	Wesley Hall	1300
	Warm Welcome coffee – last Wed. coffee until 7 January	Foyer	1000-1215
Thur 18/12	MIND Group closed until 8 January	Foyer	
	Advent Bible Study – see advert	Your home	1930
Fri 19/12	Daytime Hub closed until Monday 5 January	Community Centre	
	Street Pastors Support & Prayer	Jubilee Room	2130-0230
Sat 20/12	'babyballet	Wesley Hall	0900 onwrd
	Foodbank	Reception	1000-1200

Toy Service 2025

A message from our local womens refuge following delivering the 7 sacks of toys etc. from last Sunday's Toy Service:-

This donation will support so many, so a huge thank you to all those who kindly donated to Oasis domestic abuse service.

Tonya Bullen, Senior Housing & Accommodations Practitioner

Socks & Chocs

'It's a thank you' from the Methodist Whitechapel Mission, London, for the 90 socks & chocs and the knitted blankets which Robert Hardy took there from last Sunday's gift service.

Thanks go to Robert for delivering them.

The next edition of this newssheet will be a 'two-week edition', so please get any items to Eric by this coming Wednesday - 17 December. Thank you.

Mince Pies for Christmas

We are planning to give out mince pies at the Concert Sing-along on 14 December, at the Service on 21 Dec and at the Warm Welcome Coffee mornings. This will show warmth to the community... but only if we have enough mince pies donated.

So please remember this when shopping over the next few days. Thank you

The Grands typical weeks events at GMCCC - the Parlour is in exclusive use as their base. * = Youth event

Mon	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1215-1400
	GYG Committee	Foyer	1700-1900
	GYG Adults singing	Foyer	1830-2030
Tues	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Jubilee Room	1030-1500
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1200
	Mini GYGers*	Wesley Hall	1600-1700
	Exercise Class	Wesley Hall	1900-2000
Wed	Ready, Steady, Go	Wesley Hall	1200-1300
	Yoga	Wesley Hall	1400-1500
	GYG Performers*	Wesley Hall	1600-2000
	GYG Creative*	Jubilee Room	1600-1800
Thur	Elite Pathways teenage schooling	Jubilee Room	1000-1500
	Grand Active & Additional Needs	Foyer	1030-1200
	Seniors Get Active	Wesley Hall	1030-1130
	Grand Active Additional needs	Wesley Hall	1230-1300
	Grand Active	Wesley Hall	1830-1930
Fri	English Classes	Foyer	1000-1315

**Advent Bible Study
Based on the Book
"Journey to the Manger"
Thurs Evenings on Zoom**

7.30-8.30pm

4th , 11th , 18th Dec

All Welcome

Bring your Bible

Join us from Zoom

Meeting ID: 983 9732 8394

Passcode: 546088

The Christmas card post rack is again at the front of the church this Christmas.

If you prefer to send a single Christmas card to our church and make a donation to a charity of your choice, please put a card on the red board at the front of the church.

Gravesham Foodbank

This week our needs for our Saturday Foodbank are: Baked Beans, Fish, Meat, Milk, Fruit, Fruit Squash, Tinned Veg, Toilet Rolls & Bars of Soap as well as mixed donations please.